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In Re the Application of:	) Group Art Unit: 1771
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ABRAMS, Louis Brown	) Confirmation No.: 7865
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Serial No.: 10/614,340	) Examiner: JUSKA, CHERYL ANN
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- ☒ Examiner's attention is drawn to the following co-pending applications:

Serial No. 29/058551 filed 08/19/96

Serial No. 09/548839 filed 04/13/00

Serial No. 11/460493 filed 07/27/06

Serial No. 11/533699 filed 09/20/06

Serial No. 11/560679 filed 11/16/06

Serial No. 11/565974 filed 12/01/06

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It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and the references made of record therein.

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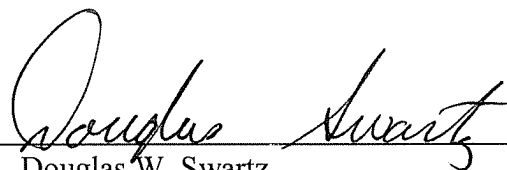
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